

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

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Tuesday Morning, Dec. 24, 1861.

The High Road to Wealth.

Australia had been a pastoral and agricultural country long before her gold fields were discovered. Her agriculture was a half century in advance of her golden wealth. When the gold excitement occurred she was prepared to supply the substantial elements of food to the thousands who were early attracted thither. California had also been settled long prior to the advent of her golden era. If Australia swarmed with interminable flocks of sheep, California likewise had her ranches larger than German principalities over which roamed thousands on thousands of cattle and horses. Agriculture had not made such advances in the latter as in the former. Yet in both countries pastoral and agricultural industry supplied the domestic demand for food; and although the sudden arrival of thousands of gold adventurers rendered it necessary to import food to supply the extra demand, still the start which agriculture had received previously was a means of adding annually large amounts to the wealth of each. A certain amount of labor—gold—was kept in each country, till at last both countries produce a surplus of food. British Columbia, however, at the era of her gold discoveries—and even at the present—differed from both of those great gold countries. She was nothing but an interminable wilderness when the gold excitement commenced in 1858. Around a few of the wide-spread forts of the Hudson Bay Company there were a few evidences of agriculture, but the amount of labor invested annually in agriculture was merely nominal. The white men and Indians who lived in the country may, for all practical purposes, be said to have lived by hunting and the chase. With the influx of immigrants came also the demand for supplies of food, and as nothing but fish or game could be had, of necessity, with these exceptions, every article of food, whether necessities or luxuries, had to be brought from abroad. The search for gold has during the four years past occupied industry entirely. Only a few—very few—persons have engaged in agriculture, so few indeed that the total value of agricultural produce for 1861 cannot exceed \$20,000. We even think that a high estimate; though the labor invested this year in agricultural improvements may be much more. As a set-off to this small gain by agriculture, we may safely assume that this year \$500,000 has been spent for food for men and animals, and sent abroad enriching our neighbors. We might with safety increase this estimate; but this is sufficiently large to show what tribute British Columbia is paying annually to the agriculturalists of the neighboring States merely for subsistence. It shows what an advantage our mineral industry is to our neighbors, and what a loss British Columbia is annually sustaining. Her gold is taken out of her hills; is exchanged for food; the food is consumed; and yet all that the country can show for it is the discovery of new gold fields, the construction of trails, and the possession of a few thousands of miners. These results were unavoidable in a great degree. They may compensate for the temporary poverty they entail, the drain on our chief export, gold. But if we pursue a similar course year after year, when the cream of our gold fields is taken away we will be forced to fall back on agriculture as a leading branch of industry, and at a time when the inducements to engage in it may not be so attractive to immigrants as at present. It will be long before the infant manufactures of the country will make any perceptible diminution in the imports. Mines—whether gold, silver, copper or coal—and agriculture will for many years be the only kinds of productive labor with which we can maintain our commerce. From those two branches of industry British Columbia will have to pay off the annual indebtedness created by her imports. The exchangeable commodity will be mineral wealth; and agricultural produce should be largely consumed in creating that kind of exchange. Such is evidently her true industrial policy at the present time. No other policy can create permanent wealth. Fabulously rich gold fields may for a time build up cities, construct roads, and fill our ports with shipping and commerce, while dependent on our neighbors for food. But to be really prosperous, really independent, really powerful and wealthy, agriculture has to feed the whole population, and to feed them agriculture has to be encouraged and developed as the basis of the high road to moral and intellectual excellence, to wealth itself.

The mineral wealth of British Columbia is a powerful inducement to engage in the cultivation of the soil. It will attract annually, for many years to come, thousands of immigrants, all of whom have to be fed; and except fed with domestic produce, the cost of living will be materially increased. Without protection enforced by law, the farmer who settles on Thompson river, or farther north towards Alexandria, will be protected in his market by the distance which produce will have to be brought to

compete with him. If it is brought from California, its distance will be from 1000 to 1500 miles. If from Oregon, 500 to 800 miles. If from Vancouver Island, 150 to 500 miles. The cost of transportation to a shipping point, and the freight on the route to the place of consumption are enormous—a huge profit of itself, and a better protection to agricultural industry in British Columbia than a high protective tariff levied on purpose. The duty of ten per cent. levied at New Westminster adds still more to the protection afforded to the farmer. But the greatest protection of all is the distance from all foreign farmers. It is useless to urge the superabundance of produce in the markets of California and Oregon and its cheapness. It is impossible for them to compete. The expense of transportation is so great that nothing but the entire absence of agriculture in central and northern British Columbia, allows an ounce of California and Oregon produce to reach the mines. The moment that domestic produce is raised in sufficient quantities to supply the demand, that moment the importation of foreign produce will cease.

We estimate that British Columbia has lost this year \$500,000 and over, simply through the want of agricultural industry. That sum itself would provide 500 farmers with an annual profit of \$1000 each, which is far greater than miners usually average. If to such a profit the farmer were to add the value of his labor expended in improvements and the increase in the value of his property through the increase of population, his profits would be doubled. But this is merely farming on a small scale. The opportunity is afforded to farm on a grand scale to all who have capital, enterprise and industry. The prospects of the country warrant such enterprise. If, however, farmers are so practical that they only wish to invest their labor and capital on the prospect which the present market affords, let them look at the current prices of produce in the mines. Davidson's ranch supplies vegetables at 8 cents per lb.; hay, 10 cents per lb.; barley and oats, 30 cents. If carried into the mines 80 miles, say to the Forks of Quesnelle, vegetable are worth 25 cents per lb.; barley and oats, 50 cents; butter, \$1 50; bacon, 75 cents. The profit that can be made at such rates as these, promises as lucky strikes as Lowhee or Antler Creeks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bark "PRUTH," from London.

The Proprietor of the
PHOENIX SALOON,
HAS RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE
vessel a few packages of Fine Old
Scotch and Irish Whisky.

To those desirous of obtaining a bottle of Pure Liquor, either for their own use or for a Christmas Present to their friends, I will merely say, call and judge for yourself. To my friends and patrons, individually and collectively, I wish you all

A Merry Christmas
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

And permit me to return to you my thanks for your very liberal patronage during the last

THREE YEARS.
By strict attention to business, and keeping constantly on hand Good Wines and Liquors, I trust you will favor me with a continuance of your patronage. My patrons and strangers are particularly notified that strict order is quietly enforced, and that no extra inducement is set out for spongers.

Christmas Day and New Year's Day,

The usual number of

Fat Turkeys and Chickens

Together with several gallons of

EGG-NOG,

Made of Fresh Eggs procured from Mr. Work's Henery, will be set on the table at 10 o'clock, precisely, together with many other delicacies too numerous to mention

THOMAS H. McCANN,
Proprietor.
Victoria, V. I., December 21, 1861. de24 1m

Funeral Notice.

THE FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES of the late JOHN WORK, Esq., are invited to attend his funeral from the office of Fort Vancouver, on THURSDAY NEXT, December 26th, at 11 A.M. de24 2t

Hong Kong, Direct.

The fine British-Built A 1

Clipper Bark "PRUTH,"

CAPTAIN THOMAS REAY,

Will sail from this Port for Hong Kong, direct, on or about the 12th day of January, 1862.
For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to

KWONG LEE & CO.,
Cormorant street,
Or, J. NAGLE & CO.,
Shipping Agents, Wharf-st. de24 1d

New Butcher's Shop.

Meat Supplied Cheaper than any Shop in Town!

W. M. SALES

OFFERS TO THE VICTORIA PUBLIC, at his Butcher's Shop next door to Crowther's Paint Shop, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets,

Meats of all Kinds,

And of the best quality, at cheaper rates than can be purchased elsewhere

He has also on hand a large assortment of

FRUIT TREES,

Including Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Currants, etc., which he warrants to bear the best fruit de24 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fun for the Holidays

A. CLINK,

AT THE

Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley,

Invites all his friends to visit and take

POT LUCK!

With him on

Christmas and New Year's Day.

All fond of a glass of GOOD LIQUOR must be sure and call; and those whose Dashaway principles preclude them from joining in the festivities of the season must not forget to roll a "string or two," on the Bowling Alley.

A. CLINK,
Waddington Alley. de24 1a1

VICTORIA THEATRE.

CRISTMAS EVE.

On Tuesday Evening, December 24,
Will be performed, by request, the celebrated
Comedy of

London Assurance;
OR, THE STEEPLE CHASE.

LADY GAY SPANKER.....Mrs W C FORBES
Sir Harcourt Courtney.....Mr W C Forbes
Dazzle.....Mr Mortimer
Mark Meddle.....Mr Potter
Harkaway.....Mr Harrison
Grace Harkaway.....Miss Lawrence
SONG.....Miss Virginia Lawrence
DANCE.....Master Gus
To conclude with the laugh ble Farce of

Spectre Bridegroom.

Great Bill for Christmas de4

Vancouver Island.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1861

THE DAYS UNMENTIONED will be kept as holidays, during which the Public Offices will be closed, except for the transaction of indispensable current business:

FROM

Tuesday, December 24th, 1861,

TO

Thursday, January 2d, 1862.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.

de24 1d WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

REGULAR SALE DAY.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL.

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, Dec. 24th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

10 cs., 10-lb Tins, Lard;

10 bbls. S. I. Molasses;

5 cs. Cal. Cured Shoulders Bacon;

5 bbls. Brigg's Hams;

5 chests Black Teas;

Etc. Etc. Etc.

—ALSO—

12 Turkeys.

de24



W. M. SEARBY,

HAS RECEIVED.

Ex "Retriever," from London,

ENGLISH DRUGS,

Chemicals,

Essential Oils, (very fine)

Medicinal Extracts,

PATENT MEDICINES,

—INCLUDING—

Rowland's Macassar;

" Odonto;

Howard's Enamel, for filling decayed teeth;

Glover's Court Plaster, etc., etc.

TOOTH BRUSHES,

A large assortment of Piesse & Lubin's

Superior Perfumery,

Keating's Lozenges;

Keating's Anthelmintic Bon Bons;

Keating's Insect Destroyer;

Thurgar & Co's Sufferine

Mustard and patent Condensed Egg

(for Custards, &c., invaluable at sea)

W. M. SEARBY,
Pharmaceutical Chemist,
Government street, Victoria. de24

ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,

N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,
OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.

de24 PERRETT & TIGHE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail
DRUGGISTS,



HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "Prince of the Seas," from London:

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERY

Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

ROWLAND'S ODONTO.

Curling's Plate Powder,

GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,

And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes,

A SELECT STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

—AND—

ESSENTIAL OILS,

Imported expressly for this Market

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
Yates streets. de21

Christmas and New Year's.

English Dry Goods!

T. WILSON RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and neighborhood to his

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED.

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

—CONSISTING OF—

BLANKETS,

FLANNELS,

WHITE AND COLORED QUILTS,

HOSIERY,

Woolen, Cashmere, and other Shawls,

DRAB MELTON PALETOTS,

Fancy Wool Dresses, Coburgs and Alpaccas, Printed

Cottons, Calicoes, Handkerchiefs.

Ready-made Clothing.

Scotch Tweed, Doeskin, Gambroon, Molestin and Cord Trowsers;
Black Cloth and Scotch Tweed Sacks;
Albany Coats and Vests;
Pilot Sacks and American Jackets;
A few complete Scotch Tweed Suits, and a quantity of

BOYS' CLOTHING.

—ALSO—

White, Printed Cotton and Stout Regatta Shirts;

Fancy Wool Shirts, Braces, Knit Hose, etc.

An assortment of Ladies' and Gents'

BOOTS AND SHOES.

—ALSO—

Miners' Knee Boots and Stout Kip Wellingtons.

All the above Goods are bought directly from the

manufacturers in London and Manchester, are of good quality, and will be sold at moderate prices for cash.

T. WILSON,
Government street, Victoria,
opposite the Theatre. de21 2dp

Cariboo Claims for sale.

THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS CAN BE

bought cheap, the parties who staked them off

requiring money to get through the winter:

A CREEK CLAIM ON LIGHTNING 100 feet

square, adjoining the ground of Cunningham & Co.,

down stream.

A BANK CLAIM ON GROUSE CREEK 100 feet

square, adjoining the Morrissey Claim.

The above, which were taken up late in the fall by

experienced miners, have not yet been worked.

Papers and further information can be obtained at

HENRY WALTON'S

Agency Office,

Commercial st., near of A. Fellow's Hardware Store.

de23 1w

Here is Where You Get Your

Boots Made to Order and

Warranted.

A. NOLTEMEIER,

BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
WADDINGTON ALLEY,
Next to Frank's Restaurant.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that he is prepared to make and repair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions.

—ALSO ON HAND—
A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH.
The public are particularly requested to call before purchasing elsewhere. de4 1mdp

THE HOLYDAYS.

NEW BOOKS!

STERLING STANDARD WORKS.

Elegant Ornamental Books,

BOOKS FOR JUVENILES OF ALL AGES.

Also, the Popular Novels of the Day.

DIARIES FOR 1862.

AN ASSORTMENT OF POCKET DIARIES now ready for those who keep private journals.

—ALSO—

LETT'S PERPETUAL BUSINESS DIARIES.

Counting-house Journals for 1862, at

HIBBEN & CARSWELLS.

By Late Arrivals from San Francisco,

AND

Retriever from London,

NEW GOODS

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

AT STATIONERS' HALL,

CONSISTING OF A VERY DESIRABLE and general assortment of Stationery—low-priced, medium and finest qualities.

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,

With all the modern improvements which have been introduced into the manufactures of Europe and America.

Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery

Of every quality and style, at

de23 1m HIBBEN & CARSWELLS.

FANCY BASKETS.

A Great Variety of

EMBROIDERED, PLAIN AND COLORED

RETICULES,

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BASKETS,

FANCY WORK BASKETS,

INFANTS' BASKETS.

For sale by

de9-2p CURTIS & MOORE,
Yates street.

Christmas & New Year's

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Dec 24, 1861.

LIVELY.—The streets presented quite an animated appearance yesterday. The day was unusually pleasant, and many ladies and gentlemen were engaged in making their holiday purchases or in viewing the fine display of seasonable articles in the stores. Troops of youngsters of both sexes were also around, feasting their eyes upon the many good things which the attentive storekeepers have added to their stocks for the especial benefit of our young colonists—but which, in accordance with the behest of time-honored custom, they are forbidden to possess until after Santa Claus has descended the chimneys and crammed their stockings full very early on Christmas morning. The fronts of the stores were very neatly decorated with cedar boughs, and a long while has elapsed since we have had the pleasure of seeing so many persons astir. Taken altogether, yesterday seemed to us a busier day than any since the golden days of '58.

STRIKING A SQUAW.—Thomas Hanlin was brought before Mr. Pemberton yesterday. Officer Blake said he saw the prisoner drunk on Government street, and also saw him strike a squaw a severe back-handed blow on the face. After he arrested him and whilst in jail, Hanlin threatened to "do" for Blake if he ever caught him in the mountains. The prisoner denied the charge in toto; but Jailor Wright having corroborated the evidence of Blake with regard to the threats and drunkenness, the magistrate ordered Hanlin to find two sureties for six months of £20 each and himself in £40, in default, one month's imprisonment. The prisoner was one of those who was said to have shot at Kavanagh, the wood dealer, some time back.

THE "PRUTH" CASE.—Yesterday the six seamen charged with breaking down the bulkhead and stealing goods from the cargo of the bark Pruth, were again brought before Mr. Pemberton; when Superintendent Smith and Mr. Peakes, who appeared for the prosecution, applied for a remand, in consequence of the cargo not being yet removed from the fore part of the vessel where the robberies were committed. The prisoners were therefore remanded until Thursday next. It is said that a large number of cases of beer are discovered to have been broached, in addition to the clothing stolen.

CENTRAL SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—We were present a short time yesterday at the examination of Mr. Jessop's school. About fifty scholars and a goodly number of grown persons were present. The examination was in every respect satisfactory. The school is growing daily, and the favorable result of yesterday's proceedings cannot fail to add to its number of pupils.

DRUNKENNESS.—Two men were up yesterday for drunkenness, and one of them was charged with threatening to shoot a man named LeClere with a pistol. LeClere did not attend, and the party, who appeared in a very weak state from drink, was discharged with a caution and the pistol retained. The other was fined 5s. and costs.

SUSPECTED DESERTER.—E. G. McCall, who sported a pair of pants of the Royal Navy pattern, was arrested on Sunday by officer Blake for being drunk and on suspicion of having deserted from the service. The prisoner, who denied being connected in any way with salt water, was remanded by the Court yesterday for one day.

THE "FORWARD."—The gunboat Forward, Lieut. Lascelles commanding, returned from a trial trip to Sooke on Saturday last. Her boilers and machinery have lately received an overhauling, and the trip was taken to test their capacity. Everything worked satisfactorily.

ARRIVAL OF THE ALPHA.—The schooner Alpha, with the copper ex-lorers, arrived late last night from Barcla Sound. They brought up about a half ton of yellow copper ore. The vein is about two feet thick. Two square-rigged vessels were seen off Cape Flattery.

SKATING.—Several of the ponds, lakes and swamps near town having become frozen over, were visited yesterday by numbers of the male portion of the community, who indulged in the health-giving amusement of skating.

THE LECTURE.—The lecture at the Lyceum last evening, by Rev. M. McFie was well attended. The Reverend gentleman handled the subject—"Popular Delusions"—in a masterly manner. The lecture was one of the best of the season.

NANAIMO.—The foundation for the new Church was laid on the 18th. The bark Huntville is still taking in coal at Newcastle Island.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Otter will leave for New Westminster on Friday morning.

The barks Pruth and Prince of the Seas are still discharging cargo at their respective wharves.

AUCTION.—Mr. Backus will hold a sale of groceries, turkeys, etc., at the usual hour this morning.

The bark Pruth is up for Hongkong, China—to sail on the 12th of January.

The Colonial Treasurer a Defaulter.

Yesterday afternoon a discovery was made at the Auditor's Office of a very serious defalcation in the accounts of the Colonial Treasurer, George Tomline Gordon, member of Parliament for Esquimalt Town. Further investigation disclosed the fact that large sums of money were missing, and at three o'clock, Mr. Gordon, becoming apprised of the discoveries, started ostensibly for home. Governor Douglas then placed the Sheriff in charge of the office, and upon everything connected therewith was placed the Colonial seal. About six o'clock in the evening a warrant was issued for the arrest of the Treasurer, and Mr. Pemberton, the Magistrate, with Chief of Police Smith and a posse, started for Mr. Gordon's residence on the road to Cedar Hill, about three miles from town, to take him in charge. Up to the hour of this writing they had not returned; but a rumor prevailed at 12 o'clock last night that the defaulter had left in a small boat, just about dark, for the American side. The amount of the defalcation is variously estimated at from £1000 to £4000. We have at present no means at our command of arriving at the truth, but think the first mentioned sum much nearer the truth than the last. Rumors of a defalcation at the Treasury were rife in this community some three or four months ago, and one of the Treasurer's bondsmen (Mr. Southgate) then declined to act longer as surety and withdrew his name from the bond. The reports gradually died away, however, and matters were thought to be going on smoothly in the Governmental departments until the bombshell burst yesterday and took all by surprise. Mr. Gordon has a large family, and in addition to the office which he held under Government and his seat in Parliament, is Captain commanding of the Vancouver Island Rifle Volunteers. The names of other parties have been mentioned to us as being concerned, either directly or indirectly, in this last raid upon the public funds; but we do not feel authorized this morning to state names. Other warrants will probably be issued to-day.

Dance-House—Miners not to Blame

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—We have noticed several pieces in your paper lately regarding the dance-houses that are said to be allowed open for the especial amusement of the miners. Now the miners don't care a cent whether they are kept open or not, and know they will not be suppressed as long as Government can raise \$2.50 from their continuance; but so long as they are kept open more or less of them will frequent such places, for the very reason that they have no place else to go to while away an hour or two. Miners, as a general rule, are used to an active life; but when they come down here to pass away the winter they soon become tired—having nothing to occupy their minds, and consequently they wander around and through the town in quest of excitement, and naturally hop into every hole. Miners, as a class, are neither better nor worse than a y other portion of the community. We have heard men that occupy as high a social position as any in town say they would like to go to some of the dance-houses and have a little kick-up; but that they would not do, for their wives and children would find it out, and a row would be the consequence. If the authorities want to close the dance-houses let them be closed by all means, and let it not be said that such places are kept open for the special benefit and amusement of the miners.

MANY MINERS.

THE PRESIDENT'S REASONS FOR REMOVING FREMONT.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Times, under date of November 4th, gives the following as the President's reasons for removing Fremont:

The President was thoroughly satisfied that Col. Mulligan and his army of 3500 men were sacrificed at Lexington by the incompetency and inefficiency of Fremont; and the escape of Price, unpunished, into Arkansas—an event foreseen by all military men as certain for weeks past—put an end to the hope and promise of Fremont and his friends, that he would, if allowed a chance, "bag" Price and retrieve his reputation. The Government has lost now not only Mulligan's army, but the enormous expense of Fremont's campaign, with near 50,000 men, into Southwest Missouri, in fruitless pursuit of the victorious Price. If Fremont should go forward into Arkansas, his army, being drawn away from its base, would be cut off and lost; if he returns with it to St. Louis, Price will follow his retreating footsteps and reconquer the greater part of the State; if he leaves enough of his army at Springfield to keep Price, McCulloch and Gen. A. S. Johnson out of the State, he will go back to St. Louis stripped of the means to operate effectively on any other field—having lost two battles, one General (Lyon), one Colonel (Mulligan), and 3,500 men, and spent many millions of dollars, since he assumed command in Missouri, and only ended in putting the State where Gen. Lyon had placed it last June. It is upon this record of ineffectual service, connected with voluminous and undoubted evidence of extravagant expenditure and confusion in the accounts of the Department, that the President has felt impelled to remove Gen. Fremont.

MR. SEWARD GIVES A COLORED MAN A CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP.—Mr. Gerald Ralston, the noted Colonizationist, writes to Lord Brougham a letter, in which he says:

"I have great pleasure in informing your Lordship that the decision of the Federal Court in the 'Dred Scott' case is practically annulled by the present government at Washington. I have before me the passport granted to the Rev. Henry H. Garnet, a black man of note, and of great distinction among the negroes of New York, given by Wm. H. Seward, the Secretary requests 'all whom it may concern, to permit safely and freely to pass Henry H. Garnet, a citizen of the United States, and in case of need to give all lawful aid and protection.' This passport is impressed by the seal of the Department of State, in the 86th year of the independence of the United States."

There are seventy mills in New England now engaged in manufacturing cloth for the Government; and the value of the goods ordered is about \$20,000,000.

Charles C. Corbett, of Providence, a church member, and outwardly an exemplary citizen, has been arrested for making and uttering bogus coin.

Holiday Directory.

Tom and Frank, of the Albion Saloon, corner of Waddington Alley and Yates street, offer superior inducements to their friends to visit them to-morrow, in the shape of a glass of egg noggs and some merry Christmas lunch. Call and drink their very good healths.

Messrs. Langley Bros., druggists, Yates street, have elegant cases of perfumery, reticules, vases, statuettes, toilet, and many other articles well adapted for holiday gifts, which they will be most happy to dispose of to their friends at low prices.

Nathan Pointer, in the BRITISH COLONIST Building, wishes attention drawn to his elegant stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods. Any gentleman wishing to treat himself or a friend to a complete rig of such articles, cannot do better than make his purchases at Nathan's.

Mr. W. B. Smith, grocer, Government street, makes a first-rate display of citron, currants, raisins, and other dried fruits. What housekeeper can exist without a supply of such luxuries in the house about Christmas time? and Smith's is exactly the place at which to buy them.

Hibben & Carswell have just opened a quantity of new books, gold pens, pocket cutlery, and many other articles that would make useful if not costly holiday presents to friends.

Mr. Seaby, at his drug store, Government street, received ex-Prince of the Seas, and other late arrivals, a large stock of choice perfumery, smelling-bottles, and a general assortment of toilet articles for the holidays. Some pretty styles of coal oil and other lamps are kept constantly on hand.

THE NEGRO QUESTION IN NEVADA TERRITORY.

Governor Nye recently transmitted the following message to the Nevada Territory Legislature:

To the Council of Nevada Territory:—I have this day approved an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments. In transmitting my approval of this Act, so recently sent to me by your honorable body, I deem it but just to myself to explain to you some of the considerations by which I am influenced in giving it my approval. While the general scope and tenor of the Act meet my unqualified approbation, there are some of its provisions which, under other circumstances, I should be glad to see improved by amendment. In view of the short time given me for the examination of this bill, and the urgent necessity which exists for criminal statutes of some kind, I am constrained to waive these defects for the public good. I cannot, however, give my approval to this bill without entering my solemn protest against one of its provisions. I refer to section 13, in which it is provided "that no black or mulatto person, Indian or Chinese shall be permitted to give evidence in favor or against any white person; and every person who shall have one-eighth part or more of negro blood shall be deemed a mulatto; and every person who shall have one-half of Indian blood shall be deemed an Indian." My objections to the provisions of this section are briefly these: First, A person of one-eighth black blood is not a mulatto in truth nor in fact. And in addition, the sentiment conveyed is behind the spirit of the age, which is progressive and calculated to enlarge in every proper way the privilege of testifying, the object of testimony being to open wide the door for the admission of evidence, and leaving questions relating thereto to be settled by the Court and jury, upon the ground of credibility rather than competency. As an illustration of the impropriety of this provision in the criminal law, it may with propriety be compared with the provision made in the Civil Practice Act. In that it is provided that all may testify, whether of Indian or negro blood, who have not one-half or more of such blood in their veins, so that a person of three-fourths negro blood may testify in a case where a white man has injured his property—even so common a piece of property as a dog—and yet when injured in his person, by this provision of the Criminal Act his mouth is sealed. Such discrimination is clearly improper; but I return the Act with my approval, in the present exigency, hoping that you will at a future session embrace an early opportunity to amend this and several other objectionable features of a law so wholesome and just in its general features.

DIVISION OF FAMILIES IN THE NATIONAL STRIFE.

The division of families in the war is strikingly illustrated in the case of two of the most distinguished families in Kentucky:

Henry Clay, the grandson of the illustrious statesman, is Assistant Adjutant under Brig.-Gen. Johnston, in Kentucky. His uncle, James B. Clay, is a violent Secessionist, now under bonds to appear for trial for treason. Another uncle—Thomas, in the U. S. service—is responsible for the appearance for trial of James B. Clay. A brother, Thomas Clay, Jr., is on the staff of Gen. Beauregard. His sister's husband, with whom young Clay resides in Louisville, has lately entered the U. S. service, with two other brothers, for the war.

Here is another example: John J. Crittenden has one son who is a Brigadier-General in the rebel service, after having served and been honored by the Government for many years. Another son is a Brigadier-General in the army of the Union, but holding his commission from the State of Kentucky. Another holds the rank of Captain in the Federal army. John J. Crittenden himself, at the age of 76, bears arms as a private in the Home Guard of Frankfort.

AN INCIDENT.—An "Old Salt," who sailed with Commodore Stringham, the hero of Hatteras Inlet, in his earlier days, relates the following interesting incident:

When first lieutenant of a frigate he was short in stature, and slender in form, but was endowed with great muscular power of limb. Once the frigate was lying in the harbor of Naples, where a giant was on exhibition, who was invited on board the vessel. As he approached Lieut. Stringham, he towered above him like a tall father by the side of his child. The Lieutenant gave him a quizzical look, and stepped up to a pile of heavy cannon balls. Taking up one of these, he placed it upon his hand and held it out at arm's length for nearly a minute. The giant looked on in astonishment. When he attempted the same feat, he found that his strength was not sufficient and utterly failed.

TECHNICAL MEMORY.—The number of days in any particular month an Iceber der thus ascertain, if in doubt: Shut the fist, and let the first knuckle represent January, with its 31 days, and the depression between that and the next knuckle February, with its less number of days. And thus every month that corresponds to a knuckle will be found to contain 31 days, and every month that corresponds to a depression, a less number of days. The little-finger knuckle will represent July, and beginning again with the fore-finger knuckle it stands for August.

ENGLISH CRIMINAL LAW IN 1646.—At Henley upon Thames, a woman speaking against the taxation imposed by parliament, was by the committee then ordered "to have her tongue fastened by a nail to the body of a tree by the highway side, on a market day; which was accordingly done, and a paper in great letters, setting forth the heinousness of her fault, fixed to her back."

Clarendon's Papers.

Fine ladies, who use excess of perfumes, must think men like seals—most available at the nose.

Terrible Disaster in France—300 Men Buried in a Mine.

Detailed accounts are received of the recent terrible casualty in the department of Gard, France. It appears that in consequence of a powerful storm—the bursting of a waterspout, according to some accounts—the Lalle mine was flooded, and the sides fell in, burying all the men. An explosion of gas took place at the same time, by which a portion of the mine was blown up. The number of men missing, and considered as killed by the accident, is nearly 300. The *Gazette de Midi* publishes the following account:

The mine had been flooded by the late rains, a landslip took place, and more than 100 workmen were either smothered or drowned. The Prefect of the Gard having been apprised of the circumstance at 10 at night, left his residence, accompanied by the Chief Engineer of the Department, and proceeded to the mine in a special train. On arriving at the scene of the disaster it was ascertained that 117 miners were missing, and that 1,800,000 cubic yards of water had rushed into the mine, and caused numerous landslips. The engineers are of opinion that it will require three months to pump out the water. The authorities returned to Nîmes profoundly afflicted. M. Duclunbert, the Prefect, immediately opened a subscription for the relief of the numerous families who are reduced to a state of indigence by the death of their husbands and sons. Public rumor casts the blame on the engineers, but the fact is that the waterspout burst and caused a torrent, which rushed into the mine with such violence and rapidity that even the overseers had not time to save themselves. An explosion of gas took place at the same time, by which a portion of the mine was blown up. Though every means of rescuing the victims have been taken, there is but little probability of saving the lives of those who are buried in the mine. The utmost that can be done is to bring the dead bodies to the surface. The number of workmen missing, and considered as killed by the accident, is nearly 300.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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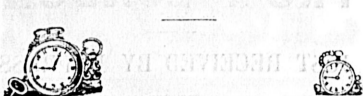
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